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Town Officers, Year 1892.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor and Board
of Health,

P. J. CONNELL, JAMES P. HOWE,
C. A. STEELE.

Town Clerk,
JOHN J. BAKER.

Town Treasurer,
JOHN J. BAKER.

Collector,
EDGAR SMITH.

School Board,
HENRY C. BROWN, GEORGE CLYDE, (Res'd)
C. C. PARKER, Appointed.

Supervisors,
EDGAR SMITH, EZRA MARTIN,
LUCIUS ROBINSON.

Police Officers,
EZRA MARTIN, HENRY BROWN.

Auditors,
KIMBALL WEBSTER, WILLIS P. CUMMINGS.

State of New Hampshire.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hudson qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said town, on the 14th day of March, next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

1st. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

2nd. To choose three Selectmen for the ensuing year.

3rd. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing bridges, and other necessary charges arising in said town for the ensuing year.

4th. To see what the town will vote to do in relation to repairing highways in the said town for the ensuing year.

5th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways for the ensuing year.

6th. To see if the town will vote to pay all or a part of the highway tax in money.

7th. To see if the town will elect a Board of Library Trustees and appropriate the sum of money necessary to secure the gift of one hundred dollars' worth of books from the state.

8th. To see if the town will vote to establish and maintain a public watering trough near Taylor's Falls bridge.

9th. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be used for the purpose of decorating the graves of soldiers, in said town, on Decoration Day.

10th. To see if the town will vote to put in two or more hydrants the ensuing year.

11th. To see what the town will vote to do in relation to a dog tax.

12th. To see what provision the town will vote to make in relation to furnishing the town with a hearse the ensuing year.

13th. To see if the town will vote to cut down and widen the highway near William Hazelton's, known as the Steele hill, and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hand and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, in the year eighteen hundred and ninty-three.

P. J. CONNELL,	}	Selectmen of the Town of Hudson.
J. P. HOWE,		
C. A. STEELE,		

Inventory of April 1st, 1892.

	NO.	VALUE.
Real Estate, resident,		\$480,738
" " non-resident,		57,807
Polls,	312	31,200
Horses,	330	24,400
Mules,	1	40
Oxen,	14	670
Cows,	665	12,626
Other Neat Stock,	137	1,814
Sheep,	55	202
Hogs,	11	74
Fowls,	250	224
Carriages,	8	712
Stock in Banks,		16,148
Stock in Corporations out of state,		600
Surplus Capital,		1,850
Money at Interest,		20,770
Stock in Trade,		6,380
Machinery,		500
Total Valuation,		\$656,755

TAXES ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1892.

State tax,	\$1,740 00
County tax,	1,619 65

School money,	\$1,221 00	
School money voted,	400 00	
Town charges,	500 00	
Highway tax in labor,	1,500 00	
“ “ “ money,	500 00	
For repairs of No. 5 school house,	300 00	
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Total tax assessed,		\$7,780 65
Total amount committed to Edgar Smith, collector,		\$6,077 92
Total amount collected,		5,243 78
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Total amount uncollected, tax of 1892,		\$834 14
“ “ “ “ “ 1891,		100 00
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Total uncollected,		\$934 14
Rate of money tax,	\$ 90	
“ “ highway tax,	24	
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Total rate for all purposes,		\$1 14

RECEIPTS OF SELECTMEN,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1893.

Received of State Treasurer,	
insurance tax,	\$15 00
railroad tax,	515 64
saving bank tax,	2,933 75
literary fund,	253 44

Received of the County of Hills-		
borough for support		
of county poor,	\$714 51	
For old bridge plank,	12 00	
Donation from C. P. Bell,		
for repairs of highways,	25 00	
Donation from William		
F. Chase, for repairs		
of highways,	5 00	
Of State, for two cows		
killed by order of cat-		
tle commissioners,	20 00	
Total receipts,		\$4,494 34

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid state tax,	\$1,740 00	
county tax,	1,619 65	
		\$3,359 65

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Henry C. Brown,	\$2,197 20	
“ “ for repairs		
of No. 5 school house,	300 00	
Total,		\$2,497 20

NOTES AND INTEREST.

Paid Martha W. Marsh, note and interest,	\$525 00	
Amory Burnham, interest on note,	42 50	
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Total,		\$567 50

EXPENSE OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid G. A. Steele, for shoveling snow,	\$2 10
David O. Marshall, for break- ing roads,	22 67
J. P. Howe, for cement pipe,	2 24
J. S. Weston, labor on highway,	4 74
H. F. Smith, " " "	6 75
Amosey Bundy, " " "	1 50
Alfred Eaton, " " "	53 11
C. E. Griffin, " " "	3 50
James Ryan, " " "	146 50
D. P. Sheldon, " " "	1 50
Alb't A. Fuller, " " "	52 50
" " " with road machine,	112 75
William P. Annis, with road machine,	116 50
William P. Annis, labor on highway,	74 32
O. P. Baker, labor on highway,	45 16

Paid Robert Stewart, for gravel,	\$5 04
F. D. Cook, for bridge plank near George H. Davis',	14 40
Pearl T. Thomas, labor on highway,	13 40
O. G. Hill, labor on highway,	5 55
P. J. Connell, for labor and material for Taylor's Falls bridge,	500 00
A. L. Simpson, for labor on highway,	1 50
Nathaniel Batchelder, for con- crete,	7 35
C. E. Griffin, labor on highway,	32 50
Cummings Brothers, repairing road machine,	2 43
W. J. Shattuck, labor on highway,	8 35
Ezra Martin, " " " and repairing Taylor's Falls bridge,	10 25
Joseph Fuller, labor on highway,	4 00
Geo. Balcom, " " "	125 00
W. J. Harward, " " "	381 18
Fred Annis, " " "	9 00
Robert Groves, for plank for bridge near Eayrs' mill,	9 38
L. P. Dunklee, for drain pipe,	46 13
J. L. Center, for labor on highway,	4 50
P. J. Connell, " " "	21 78
C. A. Steele, repairing bridge over Beaver brook,	6 50

Paid Kimball Webster, making specifications for planking bridge and finding bounds near Gillis house,	2 00	
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Total,		\$1,856 08

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid John J. Baker, town treasurer,	\$40 00
“ “ “ clerk,	40 00
“ “ recording births and deaths,	6 90
P. J. Connell, service as selectman,	100 00
James P. Howe, service as selectman,	80 00
C. A. Steele, service as selectman,	60 00
Edgar Smith, part pay for collecting taxes,	45 00
Edgar Smith, service as supervisor,	15 00
Lucius Robinson, service as supervisor,	15 00
Ezra Martin, service as supervisor,	15 00
Ezra Martin, service as police officer,	36 55

Paid Henry C. Brown, for school board,	121 00	
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Total,		\$574 45

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES SUP- PORTED BY TOWN.

Paid Hattie E. Creige, aid of her children,	\$105 14
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DEPENDENT SOLDIERS AND FAMILIES SUP- PORTED BY COUNTY.

Paid Nancy Barrett, board of R.		
D. Caldwell,	\$31 00	
Goods furnished John R.		
Moulton,	130 00	
Goods furnished Hazard family,	132 50	
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Total,		\$293 50

COUNTY POOR.

Paid Goods furnished Pattee family,	\$28 46
Mark Batchelder, for board	
of Sarah Doyle,	107 20

Paid Cash, Mrs. Holmes and Henry W. Butler,	156 00	
Alexis Baker, for board of Henry W. Butler,	77 35	
Abbie Smith, for support of her mother,	43 30	
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Total		\$412 31

TOWN POOR.

Paid John Sullivan, aid of his daughter,	\$88 00
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MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Samuel R. Simpson, horse killed by selectmen in 1890,	\$28 00
A. L. Simpson, horse killed by selectmen in 1890,	22 00
Printing town reports for 1891,	51 70
Dr. H. O. Smith, returning births and deaths for 1891 and 1892,	8 25
J. P. Howe, freight on hose cart,	4 50
Edgar Smith, for printing tax bills,	2 50

Paid Hudson Water Works Co., for six hydrants and water supply to Jan. 1, 1893,	276 00
H. A. Morse, for hose cart,	50 00
Robert Connell, one cow killed by cattle commissioners,	12 50
H. C. Brown, one pair handcuffs,	4 75
Parker & Woods, for hose and fixtures for F. D.,	594 60
Nashua Light, Heat and Power Co., one arc light to Jan. 1, 1893,	70 00
Henry C. Brown, labor on cemetery,	2 00
J. K. Wheeler, one cow killed by cattle commissioners,	12 50
Edgar Smith, printing check- list and paying county tax,	8 00
C. B. Jackman & Son, pipe railing for town hall,	14 16
C. H. Avery, chairs for town hall,	4 42
Cummings Bros., tables and marking desk for town hall,	16 50
Drs. Wallace & Kittredge, re- turning births and deaths,	2 75
Copp & Tuck, for insurance,	36 60
A. J. Rockwood, service as undertaker at ten funerals,	38 00
A. A. Davis, service as un- dertaker at twelve funerals,	48 00

Paid J. J. Baker, blanks, stationery and postage,	4 60
C. A. Steele, expense in Hazen & Walling case,	6 00
P. J. Connell, expense in Hazen & Walling case,	6 00
P. J. Connell, car fare and ex- pense looking up railroad stock and settling state. treasurer,	11 77
Geo. G. Andrews, over assessment,	15 50
S. A. Greeley, housing road machine two winters, '92 and '93,	3 00
A. & J. A. Robinson, for water- ing trough,	3 00
Nellie J. Armstrong, for water- ing trough,	3 00
David Clement, for watering trough,	3 00
C. W. Spalding, for watering trough,	2 00
Edgar Smith, abatement of sol- diers' tax,	9 00
Edgar Smith, abatement on Morse place,	15 14
Henry C. Brown, abatement of dog tax,	12 00
Austin Blodgett, abatement of poll tax,	1 14
Daniel Gage, abatement of tax on carriage,	1 14

Paid Geo. B. French, counsel fees	
in Hazen & Walling case,	
and advice to officer Brown,	59 00
Kimball Webster, rent of office,	10 00
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Total,	\$1,473 02

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state tax,	\$1,740 00
county tax,	1,619 65
school money,	2,497 20
notes and interest,	567 50
highways and bridges,	1,856 08
soldiers dependent on the town,	105 14
" " " county,	293 50
county poor,	412 31
town "	88 00
town officers,	574 45
miscellaneous expenses,	1,473 02
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	\$11,226 85

LIABILITIES.

Demand note, Amory Burnham,	\$850 00
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ASSETS.

Due from County of Hillsborough,		
board of Henry W. Butler,	\$35	35
board of Sarah Doyle,	48	64
for Mrs. Davis,	43	30
John Moulton,	62	50
Hazard family,	65	00
H. W. Butler and Mrs. Holmes,	156	00
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	\$410	79
Uncollected tax of 1891,	100	00
“ “ 1892,	834	14
Robert Stewart's note and interest,	588	00
Cash in treasury,	1,177	74
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	\$3,110	67
Balance in favor of the town,	\$2,260	67
Dog license in treasurer's hands,	6	86
P. J. CONNELL,	}	Selectmen
J. P. HOWE,		of the
C. A. STEELE,		Town of Hudson.

Treasurer's Report.

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1893 :

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury March 1, 1892,	\$1,669 94
Received of the selectmen from the county of Hillsborough, for relief of paupers and dependent soldiers,	714 51
the selectmen from C. P. Bell, gift to the town,	\$25 00
from W. F. Chase, gift to the town,	5 00
from old plank sold,	12 00
Cash refunded,	3 00
	<hr/> 45 00
Received for dog licenses,	207 87
of Solon A. Carter, state treasurer, account of diseased cattle,	20 00
insurance tax,	15 00
railroad tax,	515 64
literary fund,	253 44
savings bank tax,	2,933 57
	<hr/> 3,737 65
of H. C. Brown, collector for 1891,	785 84
of Edgar Smith, collector for 1892,	5,243 78
	<hr/> \$12,404 59

EXPENDITURES.

Paid H. C. Brown, treasurer of		
School Board, school tax,		
1892,	\$1,221 00	
special school tax,	400 00	
literary fund,	253 44	
repairs on school property,	300 00	
extra from dog fund,	55 10	
books and supplies,	267 66	
	<hr/>	\$2,497 20
Paid interest on town notes,		67 50
town note of Martha W. Marsh estate,		500 00
Paid state treasurer, state tax,		1,740 00
county treasurer, county tax,		1,619 95
sundry orders drawn by the selectmen,		
amounting to		4,802 20
Balance in treasury, March 1st, 1893,		1,177 74
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		12,404 59

JOHN J. BAKER, *Treasurer.*

HUDSON, March 6, 1893.

We hereby certify that we have this day audited the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen and Treasurer of the town of Hudson, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

KIMBALL WEBSTER, } *Auditors of the*
 WILLIS P. CUMMINGS, } *Town of Hudson.*

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date,	Name of the Child (if any).		Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of		Birthplace of		Birthplace of Mother.
			Male or Female	Living or Stillborn					No. of child 1st,2d, &c.	Color.	Father.	Father.	
Feb. 27	Obeline B.....	F	Living	1	W	Joseph C. Bassett.	Katie A. Mulhair	Hudson.....	Painter.....	Groton, Mass.....	Hudson.....	Louisville, N. Y.....	
May 20	Edith M.....	M	"	1	"	Eugene J. Marshall	Lenora Robinson	"	Shoe cutter.....	Hudson.....	Hudson.....	"	
" 22	Roy H.....	M	"	5	"	Clarence E. Waich	Delta Hutchinson	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.....	Milford.....	"	
" 31	Dorothy J.....	F	"	2	"	Charles E. Drake.	Susan E. Gay.....	"	Iron moulder..	Lyngsboro, Mass.....	Litchfield.....	"	
June 23	Lenora.....	M	"	8	"	Frank E. Boynton.	Josephine LaDue.	"	Engineer.....	Milford.....	New York city.....	"	
July 6	Roscoe C.....	M	"	2	"	Samuel W. Doyle.	Nellie H. Smith.	"	R. R. emp.....	Canada.....	New Hampshire.....	"	
" 28	Gladiet F.....	F	"	1	"	Fred C. Boyson.	Blanche Getchell	"	Machinist.....	Vermont.....	Leviston, Me.....	"	
Aug. 24	Ernest.....	M	"	3	"	Alden J. Cudworth.	Emma Perry.....	"	Farmer.....	Peterborough.....	No. Bangor, N. Y.....	"	
" 20	Franklin W.....	"	Stillborn	1	"	W. D. Ackerman.	Mary P. Osgood.	"	Laborer.....	Alexandria.....	Boston, Mass.....	"	
Sept. 2	Edith G.....	F	Living	1	"	Jas. E. Merrill.....	Etha S. Marble..	"	Mason.....	Nashua.....	Omaha, Neb.....	"	
" 18	Adeline E.....	F	"	2	"	Frank M. Chapman	— Lefebere.....	"	Carpenter.....	Hudson.....	Nashua.....	"	
Oct. 3	David A.....	M	"	1	"	David O. Marshall.	Gertrude H. Smith	"	Engineer.....	Newmarket.....	Haverhill, Mass.....	"	
" 11	Merton L.....	M	"	1	"	Arthur W. Hazelton	Mary E. McCoy.	"	Farmer.....	Hudson.....	N. B.....	"	
Nov. 17	Nay E.....	F	"	6	"	Andra Kaye.....	Mary Hutchinson	"	Shoe cutter.....	Scotland.....	Trenton, Me.....	"	
" 20	Edith L.....	"	"	1	"	C. H. Hopkins.....	Ida Webster.....	"	Farmer.....	Boston, Mass.....	Calais, Me.....	"	
" 29	John E.....	M	"	3	"	Phineas D. Allen.	Mary A. Boyd.....	"	Machinist.....	Boston, Ms.....	"	"	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date,	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of birth.		Sex and Condition.		Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of birth.		Male.	Female	Color	Single, married, or widowed.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan.	7 Geo. D. Jaquith.....	55			Hollis	Male.	.....	W	Farmer.....	.....	Jefferson, Me.	Asa Jaquith.....	Esther Phillips.....
"	9 Charles G. Robinson.....	74	8	26	Jefferson, Me.	Female	.....	"	Housewife.....	.....	Hudson, Me.	Charles Glidden.....	Prudence Sykes.....
"	10 Lucy P. Fuller.....	79	2	3	Hudson	.....	"	"	"	.....	N. Y.	Albert A. Fuller.....	Mary C. Fuller.....
"	18 Permella W. Fox.....	79	3	14	Leominster, Ms	.....	"	"	Farmer.....	.....	.....	Peter Wilder.....	Sally Joslin.....
"	24 Rufus K. Griffin.....	71	6	20	Manchester	Male.	.....	"	"	.....	.....	.....	Eliza Quimby.....
"	26 Annie M. Dinsmore.....	7	9	2	Groton, Mass.	Female	.....	"	"	.....	Glendon, Me.	Frank W. Dinsmore.....	Jennie Douglass.....
"	28 Charles F. Dane.....	66	10	11	Hudson	Male.	.....	"	"	.....	Andover, Mass	Joseph B. Dane.....	Rhoda Smith.....
Feb.	9 Lois B. Atwood.....	76			.....	Female	.....	"	"	.....	Methuen, Mass	John Chapman.....	Lois Brown.....
"	11 Prescott Boles.....	65			Methuen, Mass	.....	"	"	"	.....	Methuen, Mass	John Boles.....	Persis Woodbury.....
"	12 Hiram Cross.....	72	3		Hudson	Male.	.....	"	"	.....	England.....	Levi Cross.....	Goodwin.....
"	21 Samuel Walton.....	75			Blackford, Eng	"	.....	"	Machinist.....	.....	Concord, Mass.	Joel Barrett.....	Elizabeth Diggs.....
Mar.	6 Elizabeth B. Blake.....	63	2		Charlestown Ms	Female	.....	"	Housekeeper.....	.....	Freedom.....	Nashua.	Sarah Wymon.....
"	7 Marion P. Harvey.....	25			Hudson	"	.....	"	"	.....	Beverly, Mass.	J. Frank Harvey.....	Eva M. Parmenter.....
"	16 Wm. A. Batchelder.....	78	2	16	"	Male.	"	Shoemaker.....	Andover, "	Methuen, Mass	Nathan Batchelder.....	Hannah Hobbs.....
Apr.	6 Wm. W. Woods.....	59			"	"	"	Farmer.....	Methuen, "	Andover, "	Pinneas Woods.....	Rebecca Winchester.....
June	7 Martha W. Marsh.....	87	5	21	Londonderry	Female	.....	"	Housekeeper.....	.....	Haverhill, "	Kimball Emerson.....	Abigail Farrington.....
July	9 Moses W. Emerson.....	69	11	18	Francesstown	Male.	.....	"	Farmer.....	.....	Pelham.....	Moses Greeley.....	Sarah Webster.....
"	22 Stephen D. Greeley.....	81	10	12	Francesstown	.....	"	"	"	.....	Hudson	Moses Greeley.....	Mary Derby.....
Aug.	8 Betsey Baldwin.....	66			Pelham.....	Female	.....	"	Housekeeper.....	.....	Pelham	John Baldwin.....	Elizabeth Bloodgett.....
"	15 Amos Winn.....	74			Hudson	Male	.....	"	Farmer.....	.....	Hudson	Reuben Winn.....	Mary Bowman.....
"	23 Ethel F. Short.....	1			"	Female	.....	"	"	.....	Nashua.....	George Short.....	Rose Gerow.....
Sept.	13 Samuel Morrison.....	80	6		Windham.	Male.	.....	"	"	.....	Derry.....	John Morrison.....	Jennette Paul.....
Nov.	10 Grace M. Woods.....	11	8		Hollis	Female	.....	"	"	.....	Chelmsford, Ms	Jos. E. Woods.....	Martha L. Durant.....

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HUDSON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1892.

Date,	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* (Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 28	Hudson	Paul Anson Hewitt..	Cincinnati, O.	42	W	AuditorRRR cor.	St. John, N. B.	Wm. Hewett.....	St. John, N. B.	.....	2	J. B. Knowles, Perry, Ohio, Clergyman.
		Nellie M. Thompson.	Hudson	33	"	Teacher.....	Hudson.	John M. Thompson Elizabeth Marsh....	Bridgewater.	Farmer.....	1	
June 23	"	John C. Groves.....	"	29	"	Farmer.....	Lowell, Mass.	Robert Groves.... Lizzie Boyle.....	Ireland	"	1	W. H. Moreland, Nashua, Clergyman.
		Sarah M. Spaulding.	"	33	"	.....	Nashua.....	Reuben Spaulding.	Hudson	"	1	
Aug. 10	"	Bertram F. Chase....	"	21	"	Fireman.....	Montpelier, Vt.	Sarah Laton..... Edmund H. Chase.	Nashua.	"	1	Sullivan Holman, Hudson, Clergyman.
		Mary J. Dobson.....	Merrinack	19	"	.....	England	Listine E. Gupta.. Thomas Dobson....	England	.....	1	"
Oct. 29	"	William H. Mellen..	Hudson	19	"	"	N. Somerville, Ms	Nancy Reiley.... Hugh Mellen.....	Nova Scotia.	Merchant.....	1	"
		Hannah D. Abbott..	Nashua	20	"	.....	Lowell, Mass.	Emma Hutchinson Geo. H. Abbott....	N Reading Ms	Laborer.....	1	
Nov. 20	"	Willie M. Worden...	New Boston..	21	"	Machinist.....	Ellenburgh, N. Y.	Rose Abbott..... M. B. V. Worden.	New York	Teamster.....	1	D. L. Wentworth, Hudson, Clergyman.
		Mertie J. Wyman....	Hudson	19	"	.....	Ware.	Saphia Currie.... Jas. J. Wyman....	"	Farmer.....	1	
" 24	"	Albert S. Butler....	"	28	"	Shoe cutter...	Pelham	Jas. M. Butler.... Sarah J. Steele....	Pelham	Carpenter.....	1	F. D. Austin, Nashua, Clergyman.
		Martha E. Farnum..	"	25	"	.....	Hudson.	John Farnum.... Mary Steele.....	Hudson	John Farnum.	1	

The following persons, former residents of the town, were brought here for interment :

James C. Greeley, died in Pasadena, Cal., March 7, 1892. Aged 49 years.

Mary Connell, died in Clinton, Mass., June 13, 1892. Aged 71 years, 1 month, 28 days.

Rosanna Scolley, died in Manchester, N. H., August 29, 1892. Aged 70 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Thompson Spear, died in Nashua, N. H., November 7, 1892. Aged 83 years, 10 months.

Sarah A. Rowell, died in Hopkinton, N. H., November 22, 1892. Aged 56 years, 9 mos., 5 days.

I hereby certify that the foregoing statistics are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN J. BAKER, *Town Clerk.*

REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF EDUCATION
OF THE
TOWN OF HUDSON,
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1893.

Board of Education for 1892.

GEORGE W. CLYDE, (Res'd) Term Expires March, 1893.

CHARLES C. PARKER. (Apt'd) Term Expires March, 1893.

HENRY C. BROWN, Term Expires March 1895.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hudson, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House, in said District, on the 21st day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the School Board, for the ensuing three years. To choose a member of the School Board for the unexpired term of one year.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
6. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for schools, in addition to the amount required by law.
7. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise for building, repairing or furnishing school houses or other necessary out-buildings, or in any way keep in repair or improve the school property of the district.
8. To see if the district will vote to locate and purchase a lot, and build a school house in the village near the bridge, or take any action relative thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hudson, this 4th day of March, 1893.

C. C. PARKER,	} School Board of Hudson,
HENRY C. BROWN,	

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hudson:

The Board of Education respectfully present for your consideration this report of the present conditions of your public schools for the year ending March 1, 1893.

We would first call your attention to the composition of the Board for the year. The law for the annual election of one member of the Board of Education for a term of three years, thus keeping some men of experience continually on the Board, is certainly a very wise one, and must present itself with force to every one realizing the many difficulties encountered in satisfactorily directing district schools. The unhappy combination of circumstances, which led to the resignation of all the old members and the election of an entire new Board at your last annual meeting was certainly unfortunate, and not in accordance with the wise intentions of the framers of our school laws. Mr. Wilson refusing to accept the position, the duty fell to the remaining members to fill the vacancy, but as no one was found who desired the position, the work was undertaken by the two new members, Mr. George W. Clyde, and Mr. Henry C. Brown, who entered upon the work devolving upon an office of this kind, exceedingly conscious of its responsibility, and their desires greatly increased to perform it in a satisfactory manner to all.

The school year opened under very favorable auspices, no diseases or epidemic, common to children, being prevalent. The enrollment of pupils was quite large. At the close of the Spring term Mr. Charles C. Parker was appointed to complete the Board. Soon afterward, however, Mr. Clyde

being compelled to be away from home by reason of his pursuing his studies in the Law School, tendered his resignation, since which time the two remaining members have taken the entire work into their own hands. During the year, we have made no radical departure from the courses ordinarily pursued, but in two or three instances we have used more than ordinary diligence to improve some of the old methods, but lest we might err in judgment we have submitted all proposed changes to the progressive spirit of the teachers, who in most instances throughout the town have been those of natural ability, and from advanced schools of modern ideas and practicability. Besides we have had communication with those who have made teaching their profession and had teachers under their charge, and whatever change has been adopted, has been brought about by careful and demonstrative conclusions.

Some of the earlier ideas of education were comparatively puny and trivial, to those of the nineteenth century, and we think from year to year we should not be slow to adopt the most approved methods.

Education to-day consists not merely in acquiring familiarity with the copy or text-books, without any attempt to develop original and useful ideas. Such formulas do not fit one for independent original thought and a useful life.

We believe children confined wholly to precisions are apt to be driven into hatred and contempt for learning, and thus it is that so many dull ones are found in our schools. While we strongly urge upon teachers and pupils the importance of correct pronunciation, yet we do not think a constant drill in this matter of any more consequence than an effort to expand the mind of the child and develop their reasoning powers. We have made it an especial point throughout our schools, that instead of merely memorizing, the children are required to give an explanation of each lesson learned; and not to depend wholly on the words of the text. This shows that

they thoroughly understand the subjects, besides it gives them mental discipline. By this, the labor of the teacher is considerably increased, but the progress of the pupil amply repays, and the dryness of the lessons are much obviated. We believe that the more a child is taught to reason and reflect for himself, the more good will his schooling do him; and we hope this system will be continued and more perfected in the future.

As the average scholar receives only about 200 weeks of schooling before he is put to work upon our farms or in our shops, it should be our aim that this short course of study be made to do the greatest possible amount of good, and those studies pursued and those methods adopted which will best develop the mind and prove the greatest benefit in after years. We can but be convinced that that which is desirable and heartily sustained by the best teachers in many of our schools, is equally desirable in all. Supplementary Reading, or reading at sight, is a comparatively new idea in the schools of Hudson, but those who have been the strongest advocates of maintaining the old system of using term after term, year in and year out, for all ages and conditions of scholarship, the school readers alone, would be much gratified if they could listen to the sight reading in those schools which were the first to adopt it; and would be surprised at the aptness of the pupils in discerning the thought of the author, and would no longer deny that the idea is practical, besides being a thoroughly beneficial one. We believe this is one of the essential steps to lead the child's mind from the text-book to the vast field of literature. In choosing Supplementary Reading, much care has been used to procure such books as would be pleasing, instructive, and have a tendency to make our boys and girls better citizens, better trained and disciplined for the duties which are before them.

In comparing the schools in Hudson with those in other

towns in New Hampshire, it is a pleasure to note the liberality of the people in this town in supporting them, and the hearty endeavor to give the poorest child the same advantages offered to the richest. The jealous watchfulness of all the townspeople over the work of our public schools, proves the love of the people for them. We do not boast that our school system is perfect. The best managed and the best equipped institution of learning may still be improved. We believe that educating a child to-day means something far more than merely training his memory. *The whole* boy or girl is sent to school to be put under educational influences. We desire equal care to be bestowed upon body and mind. The eye, and ear to be trained no less than the memory and the reason. Beyond and above all, the greatest care should be given to the formation of character. All the slumbering forces in the soul should be awakened, that the child may be developed into what God really intended him to be; so that in the years to come the community will receive the benefit of the work.

The Committee has reason to be pleased with the progress made in the schools during the past year. The teachers for the most part, have been those possessing habits of industry and validity; and the results of their work, we feel will compare very favorably with that of previous years.

In one or two schools a little more attention should be given to correct reading and speaking in the recitations. Sluggishness or inarticulateness should be strongly guarded against. The vigor and force of the teacher is indispensable to arouse life and "vim" in the pupil, which must be maintained in order to have the body, or person of the child erect and firm, and his voice strong, distinct and clear. We hope there will be an improvement in this matter; remembering that the children unavoidably become much like their teacher.

We regret that so many of the scholars have been obliged to stay so much away from school. It is of prime importance

that parents or guardians see to it that their children be sent more regularly to school ; not forgetting that our children have a right to demand of us a proper education, which will fit them for the duties of life. We do not think father or mother has a right to sacrifice the future of a child, so that in the years to come they shall feel they have not had half an opportunity to become what was possible for them to be.

School No. 5 suffered the loss by death of Adelbert F. Bruce, who was drowned on the morning of Feb. 11, near his own home. He was a bright lad of six years, much loved by all his playmates and teacher.

This is the only death occurring in town among the pupils during the year ; and but very little sickness. In Nos. 5 and 7 whooping cough has been somewhat prevalent, but appearing as it did near the close of the winter term, but few were inconvenienced by it.

The scholars of No. 5 have displayed their patriotism in a very commendable way, having, entirely through their own efforts, secured a large and handsome flag, and presented it to the town, to float over their school building, whenever the school is in session. Roby & Swart of Nashua donated the flag staff, a valuable and highly appreciated gift. Interesting and appropriate exercises, including singing, recitations, and a patriotic speech by Mr. Fred Gowing completed the exercises.

Oct. 21 was set apart by order of the President of the United States as a national holiday, in commemoration of the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America by Columbus. The program was quite lengthy, but through the willing co-operation of the teachers, the entire schools of the town were largely represented at the town hall, and everything was carried out as planned. Rev. D. L. Wentworth opened the exercises with prayer ; an hour was taken in listening to the declamations by the children ; following was a pleasant speech by Mr. J. M. Fletcher, after which Dr. C. W. Rowley delivered an

intensely interesting and instructive discourse to probably the largest number of children ever before assembled in the hall.

The first matter to which your Board gave their attention was the condition of our school buildings, which, we are sorry to say, were not found in the state of repair which we think the enlightened views of the day demand. The condition of our buildings necessitated what may appear at first reading as a somewhat large outlay, in the line of repairs, but which we believe will be approved by all our people truly interested in the welfare and education of their children and the advancement of good morals and citizenship. Children during their educational period should be surrounded by the happiest possible environment. The school-room should be as pleasant and attractive as a church or a home. Every influence that will have an effect on the mind or character of the child, should be brought into play. Our school property should be kept in such a condition that it will be respected by the children, and there can be no surer means of engendering an unpatriotic spirit in the children, and general habits of carelessness than by allowing our school property to go to ruin. We believe the people of Hudson are awake to the importance of better school buildings, and that the time is not far distant when a new building will be erected to meet the needs of the more advanced pupils in our town. We hope those directly interested in the cause of education, and have children to send, will be present at the school meeting, and have a voice in the amount of money raised, and not allow those to do as they may wish, who are not directly interested in educational matters.

In concluding, we wish to extend our hearty thanks to all persons who have so helpfully co-operated with us to make our labors not only pleasant, but we trust instrumentally beneficial to the many young people who have so diligently improved the opportunities, generously offered by the active pro-

motors of our public school, and we hope the character and wisdom which has been developed in our children during the past year will be so strongly garrisoned with virtue that continual goodness and greatness may be their endless compensation.

EXPENDITURES.

The following repairs and improvements have been made :

DISTRICT No. 3.

Blackboards repaired, walls and ceilings calcimined and whitewashed,	\$11 50
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DISTRICT No. 4.

Whitewashing and calcimining, and repairing floor and shed,	\$58.00
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DISTRICT No. 5.

Whitewashing and calcimining new birch floor, some new seats and book-case, new black-board, new piazza and shed with ample room for fuel, and horse and carriage,	\$253 75
Grading grounds,	115 43
Total,	<hr/> \$369 18

DISTRICT No. 6.

Calcimining and whitewashing,	\$12 55
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DISTRICT No. 7.

Calcimining and whitewashing, new oak desk and book-case,	\$24 60
Total expended,	<hr/> \$475 83

In No. 2 the walls need repairing, whitewashing and calcimining. No. 5 needs shingling, and all will soon need re-painting.

Text books and when adopted :

Reading, Franklin, new series,	1887
Spelling, Patterson's,	1885
Grammar, Patterson's,	1885
Arithmetic, written, Franklin,	1882
Arithmetic, oral, Colburn's, revised,	1886
Physiology, Brand's,	1884
Geography, Butler's,	1890
Algebra, Brown's,	1890
United States History, Higginson's,	1884
Copy Books, Harper's,	1886
Book-keeping, Meservey's.	
Botany.	1892
Supplementary Reading, in all the schools,	1892

SUPERVISION AND INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

Number of visits by members of the school board to the several schools the past year,	135
Visits by parents, citizens and others,	550

The following is a list of the teachers who taught in the district the past year :

Miss Marion R. Libby,	Putnam, Ct.
“ Altie F. Howe,	Leominster, Mass.
“ Lizzie A. Brown,	Marlow, N. H.
“ Anna Cummings,	Hudson, N. H.
“ Kate S. Wentworth,	Hudson, N. H.
“ L. Edith Blaisdell,	Auburndale, Mass.
“ Cora I. Bernard,	Hudson, N. H.
“ Elizabeth L. Desmond,	Bolton, Mass.
“ J. Stella Holmes,	Mast Yard, N. H.
“ Ellen N. Nolan,	Nashua, N. H.
Mrs. Rosetta R. Sanborn,	Webster, N. H.
Mr. Fred H. Newcomb,	Hudson, N. H.
Mr. John F. X. Murphy,	Nashua, N. H.

MEMBERSHIP AND ATTENDANCE.

School.	Boys.	Girls.	Total.	Attendance. Average	Terms,	Weeks.
No. 1,	8	4	12	7	3	30
2,	12	9	21	13	3	30
3,	7	6	13	9	3	31
4,	16	19	35	19	3	31
5,	21	12	33	25	3	30
6,	20	35	55	33	3	30
7,	7	8	15	8	3	31
9,	15	10	25	13	3	30
	106	103	209	127	24	243

Average number of scholars for the year, 143.

Percentage of daily attendance, 88.88.

TABLE SHOWING NUMBER OF SCHOLARS IN EACH STUDY.

Number.	Number Scholars	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	U. S. History.	Composition.	Book-keeping.	Physiology.	Algebra.	Botany.	Per cent. of Daily Attendance
1	12	11	11	9	11	7	8	6	8	4	3		3	88.59
2	21	19	17	19	17	16	6	7	14	1	5			86.66
3	13	13	13	13	11	7	6	5	6	1	5	3		96.66
4	34	30	30	30	30	20	12	16	16		16	2		82.61
5	33	33	32	33	25	21	11	9	10		5	3		92.59
6	55	41	41	38	28	27	19	8	25	4	18			92.00
7	15	13	13	13	12	12	9	12	13	3	6		1	92.00
9	25	22	22	22	13	13	10		4	3	4	2	4	81.25
	208	182	179	177	147	123	81	63	96	16	62	10	8	

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE,

Including all scholars that have not been absent or tardy for the following terms of school :

For Eleven Terms.

Ira B. Ford.

For Six Terms.

Ola B. Armstrong.

For Four Terms.

Alfred H. McAfee,
Eugene W. Leslie,

Lizzie M. McAfee,
George Buttrick.

For Three Terms.

George Armstrong,
Howard Andrews,
Edwin Wentworth,

Alice K. Armstrong,
Earnest L. Cummings,
Harold J. Harwood.

For Two Terms.

James Armstrong,
Carl McAfee,
Leander Buttrick,
Frank A. Dinsmore,
Perley Walch,
Chas. B. Gilbert,
Chester Walch,
Frank P. R. Hill,
Leon F. French,
Wilmer F. Marshall,
Bertha S. Marshall,

Helen M. Hill,
Olive Melvin,
Nellie Pattee,
Marion Walch,
Dollie Woodward,
Nettie F. Smith,
Louise M. Hill,
Eva D. Groves,
Sarah L. Harwood,
Maud J. Harwood,
Edna C. Wilson.

For One Term.

Elmer Smith,	Laura Melvin,
Arthur Smith,	Amy Pattee,
Earnest Parker,	Winifred Pattee,
George Parker,	May Clement,
Elmer Coombs,	Belle White,
Kimball Martin,	Flora E. Smith,
Oscar Groves,	Mabel E. Gilley,
Robert Livingstone,	Ama Annis,
Grace Walker,	Irma Annis,
Lena M. Seele,	Inna Baxter,
M. Lida Hill,	Florence Baxter,
Emma S. Thompson,	Florence Kellogg,
Walter E. Wheeler,	Annie Martin,
Amos W. Wheeler,	Ida Marshall,
James G. Howe.	

Neither absent or tardy for three years, 1 ; for two years, 1 ;
for four terms, 4 ; for three terms, 6 ; for two terms, 22 ; for
one term, 29.

HENRY C. BROWN,	} <i>School Board</i>
C. C. PARKER,	
	} <i>of Hudson.</i>

March 4th, 1893.

REPORT

OF THE

TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1st, 1893.

RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand March 1st, 1892,	\$205 73
Received of town treasurer, literary fund,	253 44
part of school money for 1892,	1,276 10
special school tax, 1892,	400 00
of District No. 3, interest on fund,	6 00
of District No. 4, “ “ “	6 66
of school board of town of	
Litchfield,	20 32
of school board of town of Pelham,	21 80
	————— \$2,190 05

EXPENDITURES.

PAID TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Miss Marion R. Libby, 10 weeks and board,	\$75 00
“ Altie F. Howe, 10 “ “ “	75 00
“ Lizzie A. Brown, 10 “ “ “	100 00
“ Anna Cummings, 10 “ “ “	100 00
“ L. Edith Blaisdell, 30 “ “ “	245 00
“ Kate S. Wentworth, 31 “ “ “	205 00
“ Cora I. Bernard, 30 “ “ “	201 50
“ El'beth L. Desmond, 30 “ “ “	202 50
“ J. Stella Holmes, 20 “ “ “	160 00
“ Ellen N. Nolan, 20 “ “ “	150 00
Mrs. Rosetta R. Sanborn, 2 “ “ “	16 00
Mr. Fred H. Newcomb, 30 “ “ “	280 00
Mr. John F. X. Murphy, 9 “ “ “	72 00
	————— \$1,882 00

FUEL AND INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Register of Deeds, recording lease school lot No. 2,	\$ 62
Heath & Higgins, sash fastener, butts and hooks,	94
Chas. H. Hopkins, cleaning school house No. 5,	1 00
Chas. I. Esty, labor,	1 60
Geo. H. Davis, labor on school house No. 3,	1 25

Ada E. Armstrong, cleaning school house	
No. 3,	1 50
Hattie Craige, cleaning school house No. 7,	2 00
Elvira Wyman, " " " " 4,	3 75
Joseph Nichols, carrying child,	23 75
Cash paid cleaning school house No. 7,	2 00
Baker Bros., one pail,	12
Edward E. Ellis, cutting wood, No. 5,	4 50
J. A. Robinson, wood for No. 7,	5 00
A. R. Morrison, " " " 3,	12 25
A. F. Blodgett, " " " 4,	20 56
J. F. Wilson, " " " 1,	15 60
Wm. F. Winn, " " " 2,	17 50
P. J. Connell, labor " " 2,	1 25
Franklin A. Hill, wood and repairs for	
No. 9,	24 75
Cash paid for building fires for No. 9,	3 00
Isaac N. Smith, book case for No. 5,	5 00
Postage,	3 25
Fred H. Newcomb, cash paid for building	
fires No. 6,	2 00
Clarence E. Walch, carrying Andrews	
and Bruce boys.	98 25
Geo. P. Gilbert, wood for No. 7,	10 50
J. K. Wheeler, " " " 6,	21 13
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	\$283 04

SUMMARY TO MARCH 1, 1893.

Paid salaries of teachers, board included, \$1,882 00	
for fuel and incidentals,	283 04
balance carried to new account,	25 01
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	\$2,190 05

ASSETS.

Amount due the district March 1st, 1893,		
from the town,	\$222 00	
Cash in treasury,	25 01	
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Balance in favor of the district,		\$247 01

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Balance in treasury March 1st, 1892,	\$170 82	
Received from town treasurer,	300 00	
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		\$470 82
Hiram Cummings, labor on No. 4 school house,	\$9 77	
Roby & Swart, lumber for No. 4 school house,	19 35	
Geo. A. Willard, labor on Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6,	45 00	
Howard, French & Heald, chairs and window shades,	16 25	
W. D. Ackerman, labor on lot No. 5,	9 40	
Geo. F. Griffin, " " "	42 00	
Edward E. Ellis, " " "	15 00	
Samuel Chase, labor on lot No. 5, with team,	4 00	
David Clement, labor on lot No. 5, with team,	4 00	
Walter J. Harwood, labor on lot No. 5, with team,	4 00	

Albert A. Fuller, labor on lot No 5, with team,	8 00
Wm. H. Smith, labor on lot No. 5, with team,	6 50
Geo. W. Haselton, labor on lot No. 5, with team,	4 50
H. C. Brown, labor and cash paid,	36 95
J. D. Brown, " one horse,	75
J. S. Weston, " on No. 7,	9 10
Jackman & Sexton, 1 desk for No. 7,	10 50
Isaac N. Smith, 1 book-case for No. 7,	5 00
" " labor on No. 5 school house,	200 00
W. A. Choate & Co., slate black-boards, No. 5,	5 76
U. S. S. Furniture Co., 3 seats for No. 5,	14 99

\$470 82

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES ACCOUNT.

Wm. Ware & Co., books and supplies,	\$31 56
Lee & Shepard, " "	13 26
W. P. Adams, " "	9 25
American Book Co. " "	36 41
Geo. F. King & Merrill, books and supplies,	24 70
Jas. H. Barker, " "	1 50
Expressage on 12 packages,	5 82
Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books and supplies,	26 87
C. C. Parker & Co., supplies,	27 20
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, supplies,	10 75
Read & Sanderson, 1 mineograph,	15 00
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies,	14 17
H. G. Lewis, " "	2 00
D. Lathrop & Co., " "	4 17

J. L. Hammett,	"	1 50	
R. W. Musgrove, printed notices,		3 45	
N. P. Webster, supplies,		2 37	
D. C. Heath & Co.,	"	7 50	
Ginn & Co.,	"	8 78	
Edw. E. Babb & Co., supplies,		22 63	
Porter & Coates,	"	3 20	
Boston Supply Co.,	"	5 25	
School Furniture & Supply Co., supplies,		2 00	
C. A. Voter, 6 water dippers,		45	
		<hr/>	\$279 79
Received from books sold,			12 13
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Total expense to town,			\$267 66
Received of town treasurer,			\$267 66
The stock of books and supplies now on			
hand, amounts, at their cost price, to	\$100 00		
Amount on hand at the beginning of the			
year,		85 41	
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Increase of stock,			\$14 59
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Net cost of books and supplies delivered			
to schools for the year,			\$253 07
HENRY C. BROWN,			
<i>Treasurer of the Board of Education.</i>			

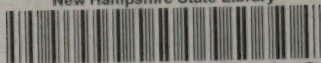
This certifies that I have this day examined the accounts of Henry C. Brown, Treasurer of the Board of Education of the District of Hudson, and find them correctly cast and each payment properly vouched.

GEORGE G. ANDREWS,

HUDSON, March 2, 1893.

District Auditor.

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